

# Arts, Recreation & Parks

#### CITY OF MILLINGTON

It is the mission of the Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks Department to serve, educate and enhance quality of life for all our citizens by providing quality programs, special events, parks and facilities.

# On the move...

JANUARY 2014

## Let's Play Ball!

2014 Baseball, Softball & T-Ball Registration

Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks is currently registering children ages 4-17 for the upcoming baseball, softball and t-ball leagues. Please stop by the Baker Community Center at 7942 Church St. Monday through Friday from 8-5 to register your child, try on uniforms and pay your fees. Regular registration ends on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Baker. For your convenience, you may visit www.leaguelineup.com/millingtontn to download registration forms in advance. Those interested in coaching this season are welcome to fill out a coaches' registration form and submit with a copy of a valid driver's license for consideration.

The cost is to play is \$55/child for those who reside within the Millington city limits; \$65 for those who do not. Families with multiple children participating living outside the city limits will pay \$65 for one child and \$55 for the others. All fees are NON REFUNDABLE. Registration lasts until Friday, February 14.

Below are the age groups and leagues: Boys TB (4-6), Boys CP (7-8), Boys PW (9-10), Boys JR BB (11-13), Boys SR BB (14-17) Girls TB (4-6), Girls CP SB (7-9) Girls JR SB (10-13), Girls SR SB (14-17)

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#### REGISTRATION TIME

BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL REGISTRATION

JANUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 15

BAKER COMMUNITY CENTER MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 15 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

For more information, call 901.873.5770 or visit www.millingtontn.gov

Practices will begin in March. Games will begin in late April or early May and continue into the first part of July.

Games will be played every night of the week except Sunday. While school is still in session, all games will start at 6:30 PM. After Memorial Day, all games (except Wednesdays) will start at 7 PM. All Wednesday games will start at 8:30 PM.

For more information, please visit www.leaguelineup.com/millingtontn or contact Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks Office at 901.873.5770.

# Serving it up!



Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks' Adult Volleyball Season is in full swing. At this point in the season, it could be anyone's game. TeKill It is currently in first place with 12 points,

followed closely with Expendables and Look Left
Entertainment tied for second place with 10 points.
The adult volleyball league boasts 15 teams with a total
of 150 participants. The adult volleyball season will
run through April. All matches are played at the
Harvell Civic Center Gymnasium and the public is
always welcome to attend.

### **ONE NIGHT ONLY!**



February 14th

Millington Arts, Recreation & Parks partners with Playhouse 51 and Memphis International Raceway Catering for a special Valentines Event of Dinner & A Show!

# **Doyle Academy Returns**

Millington Arts, Recreation and Parks will be hosting the nationally recognized Doyle Academy on March 1. America's #1 Camp will instruct baseball and softball players between the ages of 6 and 15 in hitting during the 1-day school. The school will be held from 12 to 4 pm at the Biloxi Ballpark.

Doyle Baseball in its 35th year of operation conducts Satellite Schools all over the country and into Canada. More than 800,000 players have benefited from Doyles expert instruction. Thousands of players have gone on to collegiate careers as well as numerous players into professional baseball. Doyle Baseball utilizes a step-by-step teaching approach that allows every player to improve and build confidence. The Doyle program is a result of continuous research & development and has constantly been improved to provide the best instruction for young players everywhere.

Register early and save!! Tuition for the Doyle Academy is \$40 per player through Feb. 24. After that, it will be \$60 per player. To register for the school, call Millington Arts, Recreation and Parks at (901) 873-5770.



## **Dance the Night Away**

Mature dance meets twice per month at the Baker Community Center on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM. Couples and singles are welcome. The cost is \$5.00 per person and guests are asked to bring finger foods to share. For more information, call 901.873.5770.

The Senior Exercise Class lead by
Mr. Eugene Leech meets
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
of each week. Join Mr. Eugene
and get yourself moving!

# Valentines Dinner & A Show

Looking for something special to do with your loved one on Valentine's Day? Look no further! Millington's Arts, Recreation & Parks Department is partnering with Millington's Community Theatre, Playhouse 51 and Memphis International Raceway Catering to present an enchanting evening at the Baker Community Center on Friday, February 14. Each year the department of Arts, Recreation & Parks presents a Valentine's event for the public. This year's event features an Italian dinner and a live performance of A. R. Gurney's LOVE LETTERS.

LOVE LETTERS is a bittersweet, 2-person play that cleverly reveals the lives of two friends through the letters they write each other over the course of their lives. Tickets are \$10 per person for dinner and the show and must be purchased in advance. For more information, please call 901.873.5770.

# **USA Stadium Complex**

Due to inclement weather, the ball season at USA Stadium Complex will kick off one week late. The 2014 season will kick off on February 14 with the Flag City Classic that will run through February 18. Bring the whole family out and catch a game at the stadium! With 40 events already on the schedule and new ones added regularly, USA Stadium will be the place to be in 2014.

#### **Upcoming Events...**

February 11 – **Mature Dance** – Baker Community Center

February 14 – Senior Valentine's Dinner & A Show – Baker Community Center

February 14 – 18 – Flag City Classic (16 Junior College Teams from 7 States) – USA Stadium Complex

February 18 – **Mature Dance** – Baker Community Center

February 22 – Memphis Blues Rugby – USA Stadium Complex

February 27 – March 2 – Babe Howard Junior College Classic (10 teams from 5 States) – USA Stadium Complex

March 4 – **Southwest vs. East Central CC** – USA Stadium Complex

March 7 - 9 - University of Illinois Springfield vs. Lake Erie College - USA Stadium Complex

March 8 - 9 - Morthland College (IL) vs. Eureka College (IL) - USA Stadium Complex

March 8 – Memphis Blues Rugby – USA Stadium Complex

March 10 – Southwest vs. Morhland College (IL) – USA Stadium Complex

March 11 – Southwest vs. Rock Valley (IL) – USA Stadium Complex

March 14 – 15 – **Southwest vs. Jackson State (TN)** – USA Stadium Complex

March 17-22 - Best of the West High School Tournament - USA Stadium Complex

March 22 – Mito What? 5K Run – USA Stadium Complex

March 22 - Memphis Blues Rugby – USA Stadium

March 22 – Poker Face Wrestling Event – USA Stadium Complex

March 28 – 29 – **Southwest vs. Cleveland State (TN)** – USA Stadium Complex

#### **Upcoming Recurring Events...**

Young Champions Cheerleading – Every Monday

**Senior Line Dancing** – Every Monday

**Quilter's Guild** – Every Tuesday

**Yoga** – Every Monday & Wednesday

**AA** – Every Monday & Wednesday

Senior Exercise - Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

**Zumba** – Every Tuesday & Thursday

Girl Scouts – Tuesday & Thursday



**Senior Citizen Club** - Every Wednesday

**Doti's Knitting** – Every Thursday

Commodities – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**DHS** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

**Soul Out Ministries Feeds the Homeless** – Every

Thursday

Weight Watchers – Every Thursday

**MASH** – Every Thursday

Family Skate Night – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month

Tops – Every Friday

**Piece makers** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month

American Indian Association – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month